

notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the current parties participating in the Northeast Energy Alliance are: Boston Edison Company, Boston, MA; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York, NY; GPU Nuclear Corporation, Parsippany, NJ; Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co., Brunswick, ME; Power Authority of the State of New York, New York, NY; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, NY; Northeast Utilities System, Berlin, CT; Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., Rochester, NY; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Brattleboro, VT; and Yankee Atomic Electric Company, Bolton, MA.

The nature and objective of the Northeast Energy Alliance joint research venture is to identify and facilitate efficiencies in the operation and management of nuclear generating stations in the northeastern United States in order to improve the quality and efficiency and reduce the cost of service to consumers of electricity in that region. The general areas of activity of the Alliance will include identifying common issues in the management or operation of nuclear generation plants, including engineering and support services issues, and jointly investigating, developing and implementing common solutions to such issues.

Additional information about the Northeast Energy Alliance may be obtained by contacting Mr. John Fulton, Boston Edison Company, Boston, MA.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Consortium for Non-Contact Gauging

Notice is hereby given that, on February 21, 1996, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301, *et seq.* ("the Act"), the participants in the Consortium for Non-Contact Gauging ("CNCG") have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and with the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in project membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust

plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following party has joined CNCG as its new systems integrator: Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, North Kingston, RI. The original systems integrator for the Consortium, Giddings & Lewis, has terminated its membership.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activities of the Consortium.

On March 7, 1995, CNCG filed its original and only notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act of May 24, 1995 (60 FR 27559).

Participation in this group research project remains open, and CNCG intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding participation in the project may be obtained from Eileen Pickett, Ohio Aerospace Institute, Cleveland, OH.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on January 24, 1996, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following additional parties have become new nonvoting members of POSC: Australian Geodynamics Research Corporation, Glen Waverly, Victoria, AUSTRALIA; and Pride AS, Forus, NORWAY.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of POSC.

On January 14, 1991, POSC filled its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 7, 1991, (56 FR 5021).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 2, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 1995, (60 FR 65670).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rotorcraft Industry Technology Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 28, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Rotorcraft Industry Technology Association, Inc. ("RITA") has filed written notices simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the project. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc., Fort Worth, TX; The Boeing Company, on behalf of Boeing Helicopters, Philadelphia, PA; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company, Mesa, AZ; and Sikorsky Aircraft Corporations, Stratford, CT.

The nature and objectives of the research programs are to support and stimulate cooperative research and development of advanced rotorcraft technology in conjunction with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration ("NASA"), the United States Department of Defense ("DOD"), and the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"). The purpose of RITA is to develop technology processes and standards to improve the international competitiveness capabilities of the U.S. Rotorcraft Industry and to ensure the superiority of the U.S. Military Rotorcraft. The joint venture seeks to further these goals in cooperation with NASA, DOD, and the FAA, as well as other interested parties. RITA's primary functions will include selection of research and development projects, conduct of research and development projects, evaluation of